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(U) On August 31 Poloff delivered reftel points on Iran to Marin Mottus, MFA Director for Middle East Affairs. According to Mottus, the EU had hoped for a better reaction from Iran to the E3+3. "Tehran did not make use of the opportunity to find a diplomatic solution for the conflict," she added. If Iran fails to comply with UNSC Resolution 1696 by the August 31 deadline, Mottus said, the GOE's position is that the Security Council ought to begin discussing the implementation of sanctions. Estonia will express this position at Gymnich, if Iran is on the agenda.

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